

**Deborah.Easterling**

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**From:** Deborah.Easterling  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 13, 2012 9:19 AM  
**To:** 'Garrett Eckert'  
**Subject:** RE: Letter of Protest 2012-177-ws

Dear Mr. Eckert,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2012-177-WS and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Assistant

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**From:** Garrett Eckert [<mailto:garretteckert@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 13, 2012 12:25 AM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Subject:** Letter of Protest 2012-177-ws

Please see attachment.



\* Required Fields

**Letter of Protest**  
**in Docket** 2012 - 177 - ws

**Print**

**Email**

Date: \* September 12, 2012

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Garrett Eckert

Mailing Address \* 4152 Koala Circle

City, State Zip \* Tega Cay, SC 29708 Phone \* 8033969904

E-mail

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

Customer

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

From looking at the South Carolina Budget and Control Board 2010 Water Survey, the average cost of water service in SC is approximately \$60. This falls in line with the rate of the City of Tega Cay - \$60.70. TCWS is already permitted to charge 25% above the average water provider in SC and the City of Tega Cay. Now they seek to charge 117% above the average. Any company who claims they cannot operate a monopoly profitably at a 25% premium is either incompetent, greedy, or both.

The citizens of Tega Cay need protection from this price-gouging monopoly. TCWS should not be awarded NO increase given the 25% premium they already receive.

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

No